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**REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

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Sir:

The undersigned notes the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 23, 2004, in the above-identified application. The attachments to the Notice Of Allowability enclosed with the Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due mailed July 29, 2004, does not indicate receipt or consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 23, 2004. In addition, the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 1, 2004, in the above-identified application, is also noted.

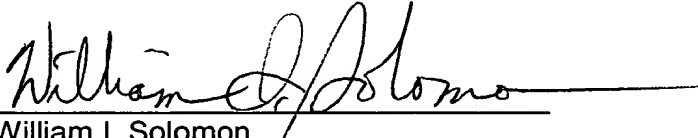
It is respectfully submitted that, as set forth in the respective Information Disclosure Statements filed July 23, 2004, and September 1, 2004, the respective Information Disclosure Statements satisfy all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98, with respect to the documents enclosed therewith.

In view of all of the foregoing, indication of consideration of the documents submitted respectively with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 23, 2004, and the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 1, 2004, and, subsequent thereto, issuance of a U.S. patent based upon the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39787CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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